

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently.

The following extension of time is requested to file the Notice of Appeal and related documents enclosed in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2007:

[X] Three months up to and including April 18, 2008; the extension fee is \$525.00.

[X] Charge \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

April 18, 2008

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